



Senior Seeding Policy

The following document summarizes the methods used to seed participating teams at Volleyball Canada's Senior Beach National Championships and University & College Beach National Championships.

Terminology found in this policy:

- **Individual Ranking Points:** The total points accumulated over the previous 365 days by an athlete at Volleyball Canada approved senior/adult events. Points are assigned using the Senior Points System.
- **Team Ranking Points:** The points total assessed to the team. This is calculated by using the following formula:
$$(\text{Athlete 1 Individual Ranking Points} + \text{Athlete 2 Individual Ranking Points}) / 2 = \text{Team Ranking Points}$$
- **Senior Points System:** This is the method used to calculate how individual ranking points are awarded. Points are assigned based on the tournament type, level, and final placement. To view the points breakdown, please refer to the [Senior Points System chart](#).

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Ranking Points

The following method of calculation is used to determine a Team's Ranking Points:

- **Individual Ranking Points** are assigned for each registered athlete at Beach Nationals based on their previous tournament results and the Senior Points System.
- **Team Ranking Points** are then calculated for all registered teams.
- Once all **Team Ranking Points** have been calculated, VC will rank the teams in order of highest points to lowest points.
- Rankings will determine the final seeding for the event.
- Athletes will have access to their individual ranking points on the event webpage no later than three (3) business days before the event. It is the responsibility of each individual athlete to verify their points totals.

Volleyball Canada reserves the right to adjust the seeding to offer the best competition experience to participating teams.

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Tie-Breaking Procedure

If two or more teams hold the same Team Ranking Points, a draw will be used to break the tie and determine the seeds.